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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yu et al.

Application No.: 09/507,968

Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Mertz, P.

For: Neutrokin-alpha and Neutrokin-alpha  
Splice Variant

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2001, please consider the following provisional election, *with traverse*, and consider the remarks below.

Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A Version with Markings to Show Changes Made;
- (b) an Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (with a revised Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references A1-A69);
- (c) Submission of Formal Drawings and twenty-two (22) sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1A-B, 2A-D, 3, 4A-C, 5A-B, 6, 7A-1, 7A-2, 7B, 8A-C, 9A-B, 10A-G, 11A-F; and
- (d) Copy of Informal drawing of Figure 7 with changes marked in red ink;
- (e) Copies of GenBank references CAA25649 and P01374;
- (f) a Petition for a five month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
- and
- (g) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

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